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April 29, 2004

Via DHL

Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**Re: Docket No. 04-00044 – Application of Hickory Star Water Company
To Increase Its Rates**

Dear Chairman Tate

In response to your letter dated April 28, 2004, please accept the following responses to the questions. There is one original and 13 copies of this response included with this letter

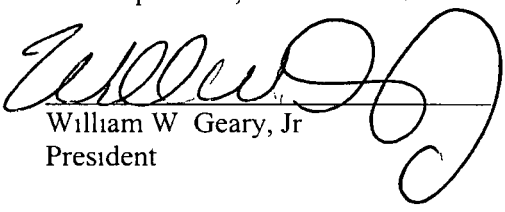
- 97 Hickory Star Water Company charges a \$2.50 fee to each customer to offset the cost of a third party vendor to read the meter and bill the customer. This fee was being charged before the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved in 1999 and the fee was continued. The fee was not specifically mentioned in the application because we believed that only the actual water rate was being approved.
98. We have sent you bills and usage by customers by month for both 2003 and the test period. If you look at the bills, you will see units on each bill. A unit is equal to 100 gallons.
- 99 The company received approval to charge tap fees when it filed the application in 1999. The order approved the application and the application contained the rate sheet. A copy of the June 30, 1999 rate sheet is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely yours,

HICKORY STAR WATER COMPANY, L L C
a Delaware limited liability company

By Hickory Star, L L C ,
a Delaware limited liability company, its sole member

By Carlsberg Recreational Properties, Inc
a California corporation, its sole member

By 
William W. Geary, Jr.
President

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Enclosures

HICKORY STAR WATER COMPANY, L.L.C.

RATE SCHEDULE

WATER

Minimum 2,000 Gallons	\$18 38 per month*
Next 8,000 Gallons	\$6 83 / 1,000 Gallons per month*
Next 10,000 Gallons	\$6 38 / 1,000 Gallons per month*
Next 30,000 Gallons	\$5 70 / 1,000 Gallons per month*
All over 50,000 Gallons	\$5 25 / 1,000 Gallons per month*

SEWER

A If water service is provided by same utility

Minimum 7,500 Gallons	\$15 00 per month*
Next 2,500 Gallons	\$6 83 / 1,000 Gallons per month*
Over 10,000 Gallons	\$5 25 / 1,000 Gallons per month*

B If water service is not provided by same utility

Flat Fee	\$15 00 per month*
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OTHER FEES

Tap Fee	\$585 Per New Water or Sewer Connection***
Deposit	\$50 Per Water or Sewer Meter Set***
Disconnection / Reconnection	\$50 Per Water or Sewer Disconnection
Customer's Request or for Good Cause	\$50 Per Water or Sewer Reconnection
Bills Due	On Billing Date
Bills Past Due	15 days after billing date
Billing Frequency	Monthly

* Subject to 8 25% Sales Tax

** If connection is for both water and sewer services, only one tap fee of \$585 is payable

*** If connection is for both water and sewer services, only one deposit of \$50 is payable